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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	Hon.
	:	
v.	:	Civil Action No.
	:	
TWO AFRICAN ELEPHANT	:	WARRANT FOR ARREST <u>IN REM</u>
(LOXODANTA AFRICANA) IVORY	:	
TUSKS,	:	
	:	
Defendants in rem.	:	

TO ANY OFFICER OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICES, AND/OR ANY OTHER DULY AUTHORIZED
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER:

WHEREAS, a Verified Complaint for Forfeiture *in Rem* has been filed on October 19, 2020, in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, alleging that the defendant property, namely Two African Elephant (*Loxodonta Africana*) Ivory Tusks, is subject to seizure and forfeiture to the United States for the reasons set forth in the complaint; and

WHEREAS, the defendant property is currently in the possession, custody, or control of the United States; and

WHEREAS, in these circumstances Rule G(3)(b)(i) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (the "Supplemental Rules"), directs the Clerk of the Court to issue a Warrant for Arrest *in Rem* for the defendant property; and

WHEREAS, Rule G(3)(c)(i) of the Supplemental Rules provides that the Warrant for Arrest *in Rem* must be delivered to a person or organization authorized to execute it, who may be: an agent with the United States Department of Justice or any other United States officer or employee; someone under contract with the United States; or someone specially appointed by the court for that purpose;

YOU ARE, THEREFORE, HEREBY COMMANDED to take such steps as are necessary to arrest and detain the defendant property, including, if appropriate, serving a copy of this warrant on the custodian in whose possession, custody, or control the property is currently found; and

YOU ARE FURTHER COMMANDED to use whatever means may be appropriate to protect and maintain the defendant property in your custody until further order of this Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, have caused the foregoing Warrant for Arrest *In Rem* to be issued pursuant to Rule G(3)(b)(i) of the Supplemental Rules.

Dated: _____

Clerk of the Court

By:

Deputy Clerk